

Attorney Docket No. DOGO.P014

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claim 11 is allowed. Claims 1-10 are rejected. Claim 1 is canceled herein. Claims 2-10 are amended herein. No new material is added by the amendments herein.

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Claim Rejections under 35 USC §101

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 USC §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants herein cancel claim 1 without prejudice and amend claims 2-10 to overcome this rejection. Applicants therefore respectfully request removal of this rejection in view of the amendments herein.

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Claim Rejections under 35 USC §112

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 1 is canceled herein without prejudice. Applicants therefore respectfully request removal of this rejection in view of the amendments herein.

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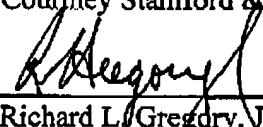
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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-10 as presented herein are in condition for allowance. Thus, allowance of the claims is requested. If in the opinion of Examiner Le a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, or if there are any issues that remain to be resolved prior to allowance of the claims, Examiner Le is encouraged to call Rick Gregory at (408) 342-1900.

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